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			Application Number 09/901,976 Filed July 10, 2001				
	For APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR YC SEPARATION AND THREE- LINE CORRELATION DETECTION						
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